

| | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use several sheets if necessary) (PTO-1449) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. | | PATENT NO. |
| | 1819/100053 | | 6,368,755 |
| | PATENTEE | REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION NO. | FILED |
| | Bruce W. Smith | To Be Assigned | Herewith |
| FILING DATE | | GROUP ART UNIT | |
| Herewith | | 1752 | |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|--|
| AEC | 1 | 4,722,878 | 22//1988 | Watakabe et al. | 430 | 5 | |
| | 2 | 5,679,484 | 10/21/1997 | Ito et al. | 430 | 5 | |
| | 3 | 5,962,174 | 10/5/1999 | Pierrat | 430 | 5 | |
| | 4 | 5,963,841 | 105//1999 | Karlsson et al. | 438 | 952 | |
| | 5 | 6,027,815 | 2/22/2000 | Hsu | 428 | 426 | |
| | 6 | 6,040,892 | 3/21/2000 | Pierrat | 430 | 5 | |
| | 7 | 5,338,647 | 8/16/1994 | Nakagawa et al. | 430 | 322 | |
| AEC | 8 | 5,780,161 | 7/14/1998 | Hsu | 428 | 426 | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANS- LATION IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|--|--|--------------------|------|---------|-------|----------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|-------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| EXAMINER | A. Gasco | | DATE CONSIDERED 5/10/05 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | |